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SACRAMENTO AREA COMMUNITY WOMEN'S NETWORK

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2000

GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
5:30 TO 8:30
LAMBDA CENTER
1927 L STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA

Calling for volunteers! Calling for input! Calling for great ideas! Calling for you!

The second year of the SACWN revival is nearly over and we are beginning to think about next year. Basic questions like how will SACWN operate and who will head and serve on our three committees, Activities, Membership and Newsletter will be decided soon.

This year the Activities Committee produced an ambitious schedule. They doubled the number of events and expanded the variety of activities. Next year they will repeat the most successful activities starting with the February's Valentines Day Dance. They may choose to add more as well. The Newsletter changed its format with the assistance of a talented graphic artist, Tea. Fortunately for her but unfortunately for SACWN, Tea will not be able to continue to assist us. She has acquired a more engaging and challenging job. Also, thanks to Tea and the time allowed by her previous, less demanding job, we have a web site and e-mail address. Membership got her data together. She can now track potential volunteers and produce contact lists for the committees that need them. Next she will try to be more that a committee of one.

So, come out on Monday, December 4th and let us know who you are and what you want SACWN to be next year. And, don't hesitate, to volunteer. Insist on your place at the table. More assistants and more leaders are needed if SACWN is to thrive. Some of the old regulars need to be retired, some need to change roles. There is lots of room for you. We are over 350 members strong. Yes, 350 lesbians connected by a single database. You can help keep that connection intact. You can help extend that connection to others.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, 2000!!

IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO VOTE THIS YEAR!

When casting your ballot, remember that our next President will appoint several Supreme Court Justices. These appointments will affect our community for many years, so please carefully consider the candidates' positions on issues of importance to us.

Need to Register to Vote?
The Open Book plans to hold a voter registration drive early in October. Voter registration materials, including vote by mail forms, will be available until October 10. Anyone who wishes to vote in the general election must register by October 7, 2000. The Open Book is located at 910 21st Street in Sacramento. For further information, contact Larry Bailey at 498-1004, or check the Open Book website at www.openbookltd.com.

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THE SACWN MISSION

SACWN's mission is to provide lesbians with social activities in a safe and vibrant environment, a supportive network, and resources to link our diverse community.

SACWN NEWSLETTER POLICY

This newsletter is entirely dependent on volunteers. Please remember that we also have full time jobs.

In order to be included in the next newsletter, material must arrive in our mailbox or at our e-mail address by the 12th of September. We encourage submissions (e.g., Letters to the Editor, news items, photos, etc.). Please type submissions and include your name and phone number for verification. Submissions on diskette (Word97) or by e-mail are especially encouraged.

FREE ADS: This section is for selling things of a personal nature, advertising for a roommate or tracking down a lost love. These ads are FREE to SACWN members who are advertising things of a personal nature (no business advertising).

BUSINESS ADS: Camera-ready ads are $150 per business card size ad. Ads must be prepaid. Ads are on a 12-month/six issues per year basis. For more info, please contact Joyce at (916) 451-3018.

SIG BULLETIN: This section is for Special Interest Groups information and event dates.

NOTE: The SACWN newsletter expresses the opinions of the authors, and does not necessarily represent the opinions of the Steering Committee or the general membership. The editor reserves the right to exclude and/or edit the length of letters and articles.

CONFIDENTIALITY: SACWN takes the following precautions to insure the privacy of its members:

1. The mailing list is never sold nor lent to anyone – be they other women's groups or inquiring lesbians.
2. The newsletter is always sent 1st class, rather than at the cheaper bulk rate.
3. Each newsletter is addressed to a specific subscriber, not "resident" or "household."
4. Newsletters are not sent to individual men.

Women who want to participate in the operation of SACWN are encouraged to contact any of the committee coordinators listed (to the left).

THIS ISSUE'S JOKE:

IN THE OLDEN DAYS, IT WAS BELIEVED THERE WERE ONLY SEVEN LESBIANS IN THE WHOLE WORLD, AND THE REST WAS DONE WITH MIRRORS. WE KNOW NOW THERE ARE MILLIONS OF LESBIANS BUT ONLY SEVEN LESBIAN HAIRCUTS.

I KNOW WHAT MAKES YOU SCREAM !
Mark your calendar to join
SACWN @ Grapes..
Oct 28th.. 8:00 PM
for our
HALLOWEEN DANCE Bash
Music by Roni & The Flight.....
Exquisite eatables, prizes for best costumes and more!
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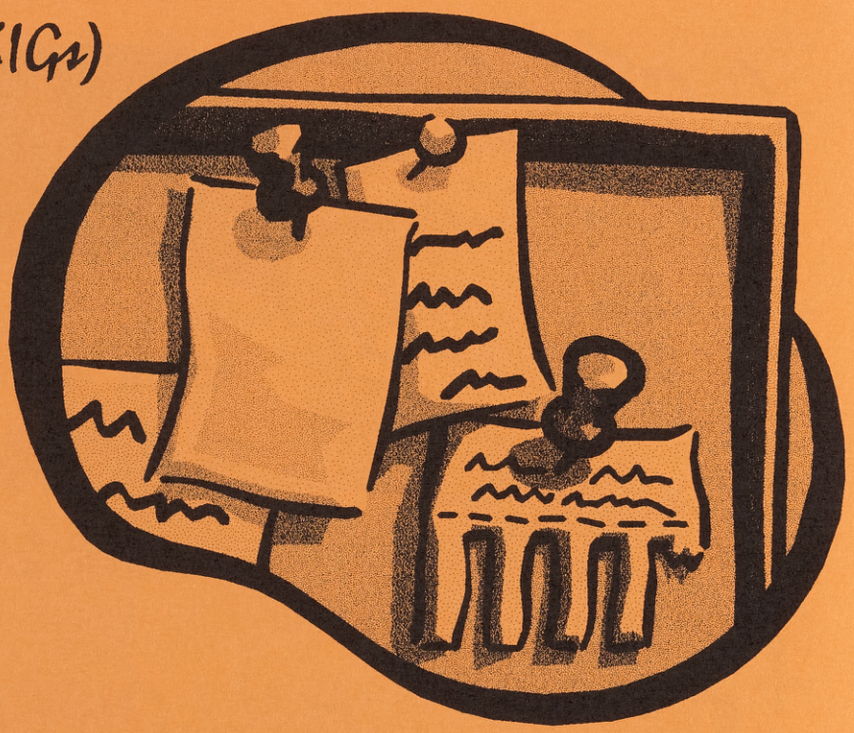
Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Bulletin



SACWN's SIGs are small, friendly groups of women who get together monthly (if not more often) to share activities of mutual interest. New members are always welcomed, so we encourage you to call the contact person listed to find out what activities are being planned.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

The A&E SIG attended the following events in August and September:

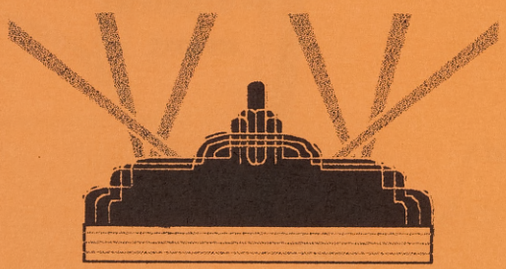
The Sacramento Men's Chorus and guest entertainer's from Germany, "The Hamburg Gay Men's Chorus", put on a fantastic night of song at Turn Verein Hall.

Two of us went to Golden Gate Park to see the highly rated Bruce Conner Exhibit at the de Young Museum. It was outstanding; consisting of film, sculptures, collages, oils and three-dimensional pieces.

Joe Baltake panned the comedy movie "But I'm A Cheerleader" in the Bee so I knew we had to see it. It was about teens being sent to a get straight camp. We all enjoyed it and felt sorry for Joe who just didn't get it.

Seven of us went to Michelangelo's for dinner before going to the 2nd Saturday Art Walk. Food was good, weather perfect and the flame spurting huge dragon on Del Paso Blvd. was a great ending to a wonderful evening of viewing art in Sacramento.

For information on upcoming events and to suggest an event for the group call Dee, 443-2377 Volunteer to be an usher and see the stage play as a thank you. Call Kathy 920-2162.



TOP 10

Top 10 is a group of women over 50 and women who love women over 50. Each month we get together for a meal at a local restaurant or for special at-home potlucks. Please remember to RSVP for all events and call early as seating may be limited.

Sunday, October 15th, Brunch 1:00 pm at The Trellis in Fountain Square, 7115 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights.
RSVP Diana, 530-622-3157.

Sunday, November 19th at 2:00 pm Thanksgiving Potluck. Bring your favorite side dish and drinks.
Call Paula or Sharon by Nov. 16th for directions. 916-967-0560.

GROUPIES FOR RONI & THE FLIGHT

Come and party with Sacramento's favorite hi-energy dance band for great music and fun!! Come check out the crowd!!!

Saturday, October 14th at 9:00pm to 1:00am - Rudy's Hideaway 12303 Folsom Blvd. No Cover charge!

Saturday, October 21st 9:00pm to 1:00am- Bleachers Sports Pubs 1801 Exposition Bl

Saturday, October 28th 8:00pm to1:00am - SACWN Halloween Dance Grapes H and 11th St. $10.

Saturday, November 4th 8:30pm to 11:30pm - Elk Grove Brewing Co Pub & Restaurant 9085 Elk grove Blvd. No co\\Cover charge!

Friday, November 10th 8:00pm to 1:00pm The Gayla Ball 2000 Masonic Temple 1123 J Street $30.

SIGS, Continued

FOOL HOUSE POKER GROUP

Feeling lucky? Then join us for a friendly game of poker the 2nd Friday of every month. Novice players welcome. I guarantee you'll have a good time. For game time and location, call Gretchen, 922-6287 or Mary, 723-5269.

HALF FAST HIKING GROUP

This is a well-organized, friendly group of serious hikers who know how to have fun. We are in our fourth successful year of day-hiking with hikes scheduled once per month all year long. We walk at a comfortable pace, usually average about five miles round trip on hikes that are rated easy to moderate. Call for a calendar of events and an information sheet. All newcomers receive a warm welcome. Please join us for the time of your life! Kathy 979-9374.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club is on hiatus until fall. We will set up a meeting for October. We can share information, plantings, check out landscape tours, and much more. If you're interested please e-mail me at gpfgarden@cs.com or call Glenda, 454-0246.

RAINBOW CAMPERS

Rainbow Campers, founded by the late Jayne Rountree, is a loose knit group of lesbians who get together and camp at preselected campgrounds each month, April through October.

October 20-22:
Coloma on the American River
Call Mary, 723-5269

How to Attend a Trip:

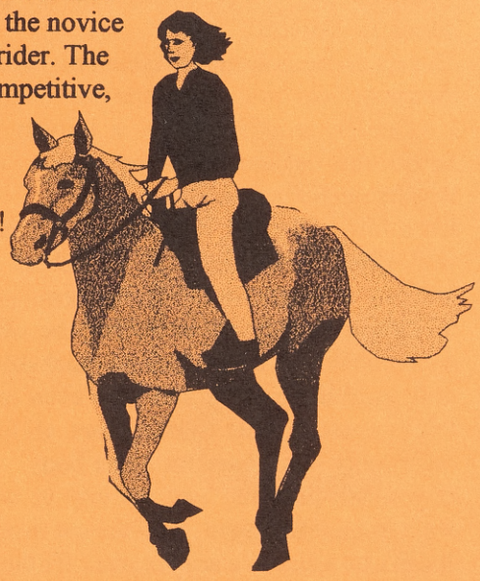
Call the Wagoneer for the trip(s) you want to attend. She will make the group reservation up to 60 days in advance of the scheduled camp date, so call her early.

The Wagoneer will tell you the site fee and cancellation date. She will request that you send her the fee for the number of nights that you plan to camp.

If you decide to cancel your reservation, call the Wagoneer before the cancellation date. Fee refunds cannot be made after the cancellation date.

EQUUS CLUB

This club is about horseback riding in and around the Sacramento area (foothills, mountains, and maybe an occasional trip to Pt. Reyes). It is intended for women who enjoy pleasure trail riding, and would like to get together with other women for day rides and occasional camping trips. The rides will be a positive, safe and an appealing way to explore and experience the beautiful equestrian trails in our area. All riders are welcomed, from the novice rider to the more experienced rider. The rides are not intended to be competitive, but designed to be friendly relaxing and a way to meet other women of like interest. Come out and enjoy the trails!! If interested call Kathleen at 726-5353.



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(See Newsletter Policy on Page 2 for information about Free Ads)

SHARE HOUSE $400 per month, near Laguna and Franklin. For details call Mary, 395-4147.

INFO:

"MOTHERS OF INVENTION", a concert of music by women composers will be presented Monday, November 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Building at Sacramento State University, Room 151. Included in the concert will be a composer selected to write a new work for Bay Area lesbian and gay performing groups.

SACRAMENTO 1980 ALL FEMALE BAND REUNION: Several of the all female bands of the 1980's from Sacramento reunite on October 7, 2000 at Grapes, on H and 11th Streets, Sacramento. Show time is 9 PM. For details, contact gailmusicmutt@webtv.net.

Roberta's Rules of Lesbian Living

1. It is never a good idea to ask someone to marry you BEFORE the first date.
2. The average lesbian date will last approximately three years.
3. The average time between lesbian relationships is minus 3.7 minutes.
4. There's no such thing as lesbian divorce. There is only thermonuclear war. And then best friends
5. It is nearly impossible for a lesbian to have a best friend she has not been previously married to. Or won't soon be married to.
6. It's a law. After six months, all lesbian couples will walk alike. After one year, all lesbian couples will be wearing at least one matching item. After ten years, all lesbian couples pronouncing the word "hello" into a telephone will sound indistinguishable (in my case it only took three years and now even my mother can't tell us apart...) After twenty years, all lesbian couples - regrettably - will have the same body.
7. If you are planning any activity at which you don't want to be interrupted, feed the cat first!
8. It can't be a sin. We are not even IN the Bible.

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OCTOBER

Friday 6	Saturday 7	Friday 13	Saturday 14
Lambda Players "Oscar & Bosie"	Lambda Players "Oscar & Bosie"	SACWN **FALL SOCIAL** Sacramento International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival "Swallows" GLS Pinnacles National Monument Campout Fool House Poker	Sacramento International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival "PARAGRAPH 175" Groupies for Roni & the Flight at Rudy's Hideaway

Sunday 15	Saturday 21	Saturday 28
Top 10 Brunch Service of Remembrance 5:00 pm, St. Francis Catholic Church	GLS Indian Creek Hike Groupies for Roni & the Flight at Bleachers Sports Pub DIVA & the Sacramento Women's Concert	**SACWN'S HALLOWEEN DANCE** at Grapes featuring Roni & The Flight 8 pm to 1:00 am

NOVEMBER

Saturday 4	Tuesday 7	Friday 10	Sunday 19	Friday 15
Groupies for Roni & the Flight at Elk Grove Brewing Co.	!! VOTE !!	**SACWN & Joey's FORMAL BALL**	Top 10 Thanksgiving Potluck	Women's Dance Lessons, Midnight Waltz

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Other Sacramento Area Events

The following non-SACWN groups are hosting special events during October and November that may be of interest to our membership. Our calendar page also lists these events.

GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS

GLS is a friendly, relaxed group of lesbians and gay men who enjoy outdoor adventures and camaraderie. Established in May 1996, they offer a variety of outdoor activities. The following are some of their activities for October. Call Ray at 916-421-6209 for a full event listing. Please remember not to call hike leaders after 9pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
DAY HIKE - INDIAN CREEK TRAIL
Rating - 1A2
Hike along the American River's North Fork canyon. From Yankee Jim's Road, the Indian Creek Trail parallels the river, crossing a couple of streams among a patchwork of canyon live oaks and grassland. We will lunch where Indian Creek enters the North Fork. Bring a liter plus of water, snacks, and lunch. Optional early dinner in Auburn afterwards.

PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT CAMPOUT
October 13 thru 15
Leaders: Danielle (DancFnatic@aol.com), Paul Schoemaker, Stephanie
Rating: Various
Join us for a relaxed weekend in the Gabilan Mountains, less than 60 miles from San Jose. Day hikes will take us to beautiful vistas of the rugged chaparral, spire and canyon landscape. We'll enjoy the comfortable campground with a swimming pool, hot showers, store and amphitheater for ranger talks. Cost is $37.00 per person. The park charges a $5.00 per vehicle entrance fee. Registration is limited and will be confirmed when your check is received.

WOMEN'S DANCE

Join us every Friday night for a women's smoke-free, alcohol-free dance. There are a variety of dances, primarily country-western and line dances. Lessons start at 7:30, dancing from 8:00-10:30. Requested donation $2.
Central United Methodist Church
53rd and H Street, Sacramento

For more information, contact Linda Hill at 916-332-6463

"IF THE SHOE FITS" (ITSF)'

If the Shoe Fits, a social organization for lesbians in the foothills, will be having their annual New Year's Dance at the Shakespeare Club January 6th, 2001. They are looking for volunteers to help with the process. Call Jennifer at 626-4724.

HOWLING II: IT'S A SCREAM!

Saturday, October 21st, 8:00 p.m.
24th Street Theater, 2791 24th Street, Sacramento, CA
Cost: $8.00 advance, $10.00 at door.

DIVA (Diverse Individuals Vocalizing Affirmatively, Davis' LGBT & Friends chorus.) & Sacramento Women's Chorus present a Halloween Concert for the entire family. Wear a costume and receive a free raffle ticket!

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

In memory of all those who have died violent deaths because of their sexual orientation or gender expression.
Sunday, October 15, at 5:00 pm - St. Francis Catholic Church, 2529 K Street, Sacramento, California

"SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL"

Presents Fairy Flicks
Friday, October 13, 2000 - Saturday, October 14, 2000
Friday Night 7:00 p.m.-SWALLOWS (1999, USA, Video, 90 min.) Love is on the menu at The Swallows, a charming restaurant in the picturesque town of San Juan Capistrano, as a giddy cast of romantics—young, old, gay, straight—gather for a wedding. But who will tie the knot?

Saturday Night 7:00 p.m.-PARAGRAPH 175 (1999, USA, 81 min 35mm) Directors: Rob Epstein & Jeffrey Friedman From the directing team that created The Celluloid Closet, Paragraph 175 interviews the few surviving homosexuals who endured unspeakable horrors under the Nazi regime. Through the testimonies of these men and women, and much historical footage an untold chapter of the Holocaust unfolds.

Tickets are $8 Advance tickets at Open Book

For additional information contact: Greg Brooks 916-424-9229 e-mail gregoryedb@aol.com

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- ❑ Proofreaders & editors
- ❑ Layout & Graphics

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- ❑ Assistants
- ❑ Planners
- ❑ Decorations
- ❑ Publicity
- ❑ Dates

Comments, Suggestions, Viewpoint

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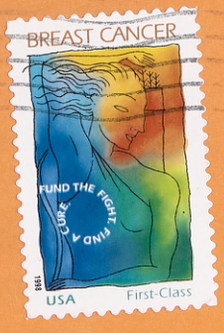

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